Proposed Changes to RBLC Information Fields

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Only fields that require user input in the RBLC Data Entry System (on-line & standalone) or listed on the RBLC Data Input Form are included. With the exception of data fields listed on the RBLC Data Input Form, all fields populated by the RBLC system (internal system codes, dates, names and location) are not included in this listing.

Facility Level Data

Summary: 45 existing fields; Delete 20 fields; Add 1 new field; Rename/change 8 Fields

Existing RBLC Field Name	Change / Action	Comments
Company Name	RENAME: Corporate Name	Eliminate confusion between Plant and Company Name
Plant Name	None	
Plant County	None	
State (Plant Location)	RENAME: Plant State	For consistency.
NEW FIELD	Plant ZIP Code	This addition will aid in assigning EPA ID Number and in locating the source for GIS purposes. Probably can use Plant Contact Zip Code field (to be deleted).
Plant Contact Name	None	
Plant Contact Address	DELETE	Extraneous Information
Plant Contact City	DELETE	Extraneous Information
Plant Contact State	DELETE	Extraneous Information
Plant Contact ZIP Code	DELETE	Extraneous Information
Plant Contact Phone	None	
Plant Contact E-mail	None	

Existing RBLC Field Name	Change / Action	Comments
Plant Contact FAX	DELETE	Extraneous Information; This is on the RBLC Data Input Form - not sure this is a real data field.
EPA Region	None	Automatically assigned by RBLC automated system
Agency Code	None	Not on form; Selected from dropdown list with agency name in automated systems
Agency Name	None	Required on form instead of Agency Code; Selected from dropdown list in automated systems
Agency Contact	None	Selected from dropdown list in automated systems
Agency Phone	None	Automatically assigned by system based on Agency Contact field
Agency E-mail	None	Automatically assigned by system based on Agency Contact field
Agency FAX	DELETE	Extraneous Information; This is on the RBLC Data Input Form - not sure this is a real data field.
Agency Address	DELETE	Extraneous Information; Automatically assigned by system. Current State and local agency address and contact information is available on RBLC Web Site.

Existing RBLC Field Name	Change / Action	Comments
Agency City	DELETE	Extraneous Information; Automatically assigned by system. Current State and local agency address and contact information is available on RBLC Web Site
Agency State	DELETE	Extraneous Information; Automatically assigned by system. Current State and local agency address and contact information is available on RBLC Web Site
Agency ZIP Code	DELETE	Extraneous Information; Automatically assigned by system. Current State and local agency address and contact information is available on RBLC Web Site
Permit/File Number	None	
Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code	None	To be phased out and replaced with NAICS code (See next field)
North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS)	None	To replace SIC Code
AIRS ID	DELETE	Extraneous Information
EPA ID (EPA Registry Number)	None	To be Assigned by EPA or EPA Contractors
UTM Zone	DELETE	Does not meet EPA (OEI) information standard for location information
UTM X Coordinate	DELETE	Does not meet EPA (OEI) information standard for location information

Existing RBLC Field Name	Change / Action	Comments
UTM Y Coordinate	DELETE	Does not meet EPA (OEI) information standard for location information
Application Received Date	None	Must indicate whether Estimated/Actual date
Permit Issuance Date	None	Must indicate whether Estimated/Actual date
Start Up Date	DELETE	Extraneous Information.
Compliance Validation Date	DELETE	Extraneous information; Need compliance validation on a pollutant specific basis
New/Modified	Change to clarify meaning	select one of the following: A. New/Greenfield Facility; B. Add new process to existing facility; C. Modify existing process at existing facility; D. Both B & C.
Public Hearing (Y/N)	DELETE	Extraneous Information
Fuel (Plantwide Information)	DELETE	Extraneous information inserted to support NSR Early Notification proposal; Duplicates process Level Data field for fuel
Emission Sources (Plantwide Information)	DELETE	Extraneous information inserted to support NSR Early Notification proposal; data can be covered in Narrative or Facility Notes. Duplicates process information fields.
Emission Abatement (Plantwide Information)	DELETE	Extraneous information inserted to support NSR Early Notification proposal. Duplicative of Pollutant information fields

Existing RBLC Field Name	Change / Action	Comments
Narrative (Facility) (Plantwide Information)	RENAME: Plant Description	Provides useful site description and summary of additions & changes; Inserted to support NSR Early Notification proposal
Facility Notes	RENAME: Other Permitting Information	Clarifies purpose of field. Provides space to tell users about special permitting factors / considerations
Boundary Name	RENAME: Class I Area Name	Clarification (Selected from dropdown list)
Distance (Boundary)	RENAME: Distance to Class I Area	Clarification
Plantwide Emission Rate	RENAME: Plantwide Emissions Increase	Clarification. T/YR for all affected criteria pollutants

Process Level Data

13 Existing fields; DELETE 7 fields; Add "0" fields; Rename 1 field.

Existing RBLC Field Name	Change / Action	Comments
Process Name	None	
Process Type (Code)	None	Selected from drop down in automated system
SCC Code	DELETE	Extraneous Information - RBLC Process Code is more relevant.
Primary Fuel	None	
Throughput	None	
Throughput Unit	None	

Existing RBLC Field Name	Change / Action	Comments
Compliance Verified (Y/N)	DELETE	To be replaced by new field at pollutant level - not relevant at the process level
Stack Testing (Y/N)	DELETE	Extraneous Information - not relevant at the process level
Inspections (Y/N) (Compliance Verification Method)	DELETE	Extraneous Information - not relevant at the process level
Calculations (Y/N (Compliance Verification Method)	DELETE	Extraneous Information - not relevant at the process level
Other Testing (Y/N) (Compliance Verification Method)	DELETE	Extraneous Information - not relevant at the process level
Other Testing Method (Description)	DELETE	Extraneous Information - not relevant at the process level
Process / Compliance Notes	RENAME: Process Notes	Compliance should be addressed at pollutant level.

Pollutant Level Data

26 Existing Fields; Delete 6 fields; Add 3 new fields; Rename/change 6 fields.

Existing RBLC Field	Change / Action	Comments
Pollutant Name	None	
CAS Number	None	Assigned by System for pollutant already in the system
Control Method Code	None	
Control Method Description	None	

Existing RBLC Field	Change / Action	Comments
Number of Options Considered	DELETE	Extraneous Information. Of little value without listing options.
Rank of Option Selected	DELETE	Extraneous Information. Of little value without listing options.
NEW FIELD	Compliance Verified? (Yes / No)	Moved from Process to Pollutant level
Emission Limit 1	None	
Emission Limit 1 Unit	None	
Emission Limit 1 Condition	None	
Emission Limit 2	None	
Emission Limit 2 Unit	None	
Emission Limit 2 Condition	None	
Standard Emission Limit (Numerical value)	Functional Change	In automated system, gray out when not applicable (based on Process Code)
Standard Emission Limit Unit	Functional Change	In automated system, gray out when not applicable (based on process code) and, when applicable, automatically insert correct standard unit.
Standard Emission limit Condition	Functional Change	In automated system, gray out when not applicable (based on Process Code)
Basis (RACT, BACT, LAER)	RENAME, MODIFY, FUNCTIONAL CHANGE: Case-by-Case Basis: RACT, PSD-BACT, LAER, Other Case-by-Case, Not Applicable (User selects only one)	Include only case-specific permitting decisions (e.g., BACT) and exclude from list national emission standards, SIP, etc (See new field below).

Existing RBLC Field	Change / Action	Comments
NEW FIELD	Other Applicable Regulations: NSPS, NESHAP, MACT, SIP, Operating Permit, Other, Not Applicable (check all that apply)	Non-searchable field - user indicates all rules that apply from a standard list. Comments on what to include here are welcome.
Percent Efficiency	RENAME: Estimated Efficiency (%)	Clarification. Percent Efficiency requirements in permit for add-on must also stated in Emission Limit fields.
Emission Type (Point/Fugitive/Area)	DELETE	Extraneous Information
Capitol Cost Of Control Equipment	DELETE	Could be CBI; Rarely provided.
Annualized Cost	DELETE	Could be CBI; Rarely provided.
O&M Cost	DELETE	Could be CBI; Rarely provided.
Cost Effectiveness	None	
Incremental Cost Effectiveness	None	
Cost verified by Agency (Y/N)	None	
Dollar Year Used in Cost Estimate	None	
Pollutant Notes	RENAME: Pollutant/Compliance Notes	Compliance deleted from Process Notes and added here
NEW FIELD	Did factors other then air pollution technology considerations influence the BACT decision? (Yes / No)	Indicates when factors other then air pollution technology considerations influence the BACT decision.